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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

(VIGILANCE - II)

Sri V.K. SHANKAR PRASAD, SUPERINTENDENT, GRADE-I (GAZETTED), (RETIRED), O/o CCT, AP - COLLECTED AMOUNTS FROM Sri VANNAPA & Sri K.VENKATTAPA OF URAVAKONDA FOR OBTAINING GAS DEALERSHIP ON THEIR NAMES AND CHEATED THEM - VIOLATED THE A.P.C.S. CONDUCT RULES 1964 - ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION - DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS INITIATED - INQUIRY UNDER RULE 20 OF ANDHRA PRADESH CIVIL SERVICES (CLASSIFICATION CONTROL AND APPEAL) RULES, 1991 - ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri V.K. SHANKAR PRASAD, SUPERINTENDENT, GRADE-I (GAZETTED), (RETITED).

[G.O.Rt.No.615, Revenue (Vigilance-II), 22nd June, 2017.]

It is proposed to hold an Inquiry against Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Retired), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Aitncxure -II). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

Sri V.K. Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Retired), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is directed to submit within ten days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defense.

He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Retired), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 2 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

Attention of Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I, (Retired), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation *arc* that It has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Condjct) Rules, 1964.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.K.SHANKAR PRASAD, SUPERINTENDENT. GRADE-I (GAZETTED), (RETD). O/o THE COMMISSINER (CT), A.P., VIJAYAWADA.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-I:

That Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted), (Retired), while working as Superintendent Grade-I, O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, being as a Government Servant collected a sum of Rs. 8.50 lakhs and Rs.5.50 lakhs in different spells from Sri Vannapa & Sri K.Venkattapa of Uravakonda for obtaining Gas dealership on their Names and cheated them and behaved in a manner conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Conduct rules 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-II:

Whereas Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted), (Retired), while working as Superintendent Grade-I , O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, being as a Government Servant entered in to financial transactions with the private persons and collected money from Sri Vannapa & Sri K.Venkattapa of Uravakonda without obtaining prior permission, and also failed to intimate the above financial transactions to the higher authorities and violated Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Conduct Rules 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-III:

Whereas Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted), (Retired), while working as Superintendent Grade-I, O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Ar.dhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, has failed to maintain integrity, devotion and discipline in his duty.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION BY ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.K.SHANKAR PRASAD, SUPERINTENDENT, GRADE-I (GAZETTED) (RETD), O/o THE COMMISSINER (CT) A.P., VIJAYAWADA.

It was brought to the notice of the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes) by Sri Vannapa & Sri K.Venkattapa of Uravakonda informed that Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada, being as a Government Servant collected a sum of Rs. 8.50 lakhs from Sri C.Vanappa , Uravakonda and Rs.5.50 lakhs in different spells from Sri K.Venkatappa , Uravakonda for obtaining Gas dealership on their Names and cheated them. In this connection on the complaints the Additional Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), (L and L&A) O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada was requested to conduct enquiry and submit the report.

The Additional Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), (Land L&A) O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada conducted a preliminary enquiry on the allegations submitted a report Dt. 31.01.2017 and informed that prama facie it was proved in the preliminary enquiry that Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada entered into the transactions involving immovable property more than once still he failed to at least inform the same to the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, has collected the above said amount and conducted in a manner unbecoming of a Government Servant and cheated the complaints and violated the Rule 9(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964. The false promise and cheating is constituting misconduct within the meaning of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Conduct Rules 1964. And whereas, it is clear from the Additional Commissioner Commercial Taxes), (Land L&A) O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada report that Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted) conducted in a manner unbecoming of a Government Servant and cheated the complaints and violated the Rule 3(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, vide reference dated 31.01.2017 Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Vijayawada was placed under suspension, and the individual has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on the afternoon of 31.01.2017.

Thus, from the above facts it is clear that Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted) (Retired) conducted in a manner unbecoming of a Government Servant and cheated the complaints and violated the Rule 3(1) and 9(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.K.SHANKAR PRASAD. SUPERINTENDENT, GRADE-I (GAZETTED), (RETD) O/o THE COMMISSINER (CT), A.P., VIJAYAWADA ARE SUSTAINED.

1. Complaint filed by Sri Vannapa & Sri K.Venkattapa, Uravakonda dt. 31.01.2017.

2. Preliminary Inquiry Report of Additional Commissioner (Commercial Taxes) (Legal & L.A), O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Dt. 31.01.2017.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri V.K.SHANKAR PRASAD, SUPERINTENDENT, GRADE-I (GAZETTED), (RETD), O/o THE COMMISSINER (CT), A.P., VIJAYAWADA ARE SUSTAINED.

1. Sri Vannapa , Uravakonda. Mobile No.9966926645.
2. Sri K.Venkattapa, Uravakonda, Mobile No.950234233.

Dr. D. SAMBASIVA RAO,
Special Chief Secretary to Government (CT, EXCISE, R&S).

To
Sri V.K.Shankar Prasad, Superintendent, Grade-I (Gazetted), (Retired), while working as Superintendent Grade-I, O/o the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Krishna District (with Enclosures Annexures I to IV) **through** the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, (with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government).

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